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Dear Sir:

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Although it is not required under United States law, this communication is being submitted to record an explanation of why there is a difference in the list of inventors on the provisional application as compared to the later filed utility application. This difference occurred because of a mix-up in the initial numbering of the invention record upon which the case was based. The list of inventors for the provisional case was not the correct list. The mistake was discovered in time to list the correct inventors for the later filed utility case.

Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48, the filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the correct inventors acts to correct the mistake made in the naming of inventors in the original provisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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